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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled. CONTENT EDITING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM, VIDEO PROCESSING APPARATUS, PLAYBACK APPARATUS, EDITING APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND CONTENT PROCESSING METHOD

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## 外国での先行出願

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of application.

(Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned)  
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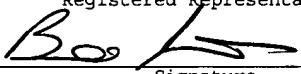
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The above-identified application was filed on  
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Nevertheless, enclosed for filing in the above-  
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application. The surcharge of \$130.00 set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) for the filing of the declaration is also enclosed.

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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

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